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SUBJECT : SIGNING OF MEDITERRANEAN ANTI-POLLUTION AGREEMENT

1. ON MAY 10, 1976 FRANCE, ITALY AND MONACO SIGNED AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL WATERS FROM THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GENOA, ITALY TO HYERES, FRANCE. THIS AGREEMENT IS THE REALIZATION OF THE RA.MO.GE. (SAINT RAPHAEL, MONACO, GENOA) PROJECT WHICH WAS PROPOSED BY THE PRINCE OF MONACO IN DECEMBER 1970 IN ROME DURING THE COURSE OF THE XXII MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC EXPLOITATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED AT THE PALACE OF MONACO ON BEHALF OF FRANCE BY MINISTER OF STATE/ INTERIOR, MICHEL PONIATOWSKI., FOR ITALY BY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, MARIO PEDINI, AND FOR THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO BY MINISTER OF STATE, ANDRE SAINT-MLEUX.

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2. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT,

PRINCE RAINIER SAID THAT THE ACCORD WAS THE RESULT OF FIVE YEARS OF DISCUSSION AND WORK AMONG THE THREE COUNTRIES INVOLVED. ITS REALIZATION IS THE FIRST STEP IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF POLLUTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. HE ADDED THAT IN RECENT YEARS THE MEDITERRANEAN HAS BEEN THREATENED MORE THAN EVER AND CITED, AS AN EXAMPLE, THE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE REOPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE PLANS TO ENLARGE THE CANAL SO THAT EVEN LARGER TANKERS WILL BE ABLE TO BE ACCOMMODATED.

3. PRINCE RAINIER URGED THE MEDITERRANEAN NATIONS TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO AVOID THE CATASTROPHE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN TURNING INTO A DEAD SEA. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MONACO WILL SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS AND THAT ALL SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED BY THE RECENT BARCELONA AGREEMENT. MONACO, IN ATTEMPTING TO SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO LARGER NATIONS, HAS ALREADY IMPROVED ITS WASTE-WATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND HAS PLANS TO BUILD A PERMANENT OUTLET. FOR THE PAST YEAR A LABORATORY BOAT OFF THE COAST TAKES DAILY SAMPLES OF SEA WATER FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICO-CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

4. CONSULATE WILL TRANSMIT COPY OF ANTI-POLLUTION AGREEMENT UPON RECEIPT FROM MINISTRY OF STATE IN MONACO.

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